[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 114. The medical inspection of the cells occupied by under-trial prisoners has already been ordered (G. O. D. Dis. No. 1903 of 23/Judicial, dated the 6th July, 1923).

Fees in Vernacular Higher Grade Training Schools.

98. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (*a*) What is the rate of fee fixed for the students undergoing training in the Vernacular Higher Grade Training Schools of the State?

(*b*) Is it true that a lower rate of fee was being collected from the students of the Vernacular Higher Grade Training School at Changanachery and Nagercoil, while a higher rate was being collected from the students of the Kottarakara Training School?

(*c*) If so, was it done for any special reasons?

(*d*) For how many years was the lower rate of fee being collected?

(*e*) What is the amount of loss incurred on this account?

(*f*) If there is loss, who are the officers responsible for the same?

(*g*) Was any action taken by the Government or the educational authorities in this matter, and, if so, with what result?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to Rule 185 (*b*) of the Education Code.

(*b*) A lower rate of fee is reported to have been collected from the students of the Vernacular Higher Grade Training School, Changanachery, the rate of fee collected from the students of the other two Training Schools being the rate specified in Rule 185 (*b*) of the Education Code.

(*c*) By mistake.

(*d*) About two years.

(*e*) Rs. 540.

(*f*) The inspecting officers of the vernacular branch of the Department.

(*g*) The matter is under enquiry.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state by whose mistake the lower rate of fee was collected?

PRESIDENT: You have the answer in (*f*).

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in (*f*). The mistake is on the part of the inspecting officers of the vernacular branch of the department.

Cartable road from Kadutturutti to Piravam.

99. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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